

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3316 - SB 3184

February 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all costs, of a second or subsequent appeal filed concerning a decision granting the certificate of need to a hospital filing the application be assessed against the person or entity filing the appeal challenging the favorable decision granting the certificate of need.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There could be a decrease in the number of appeals of administrative law judge or Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA) decisions. These appeals are few in number and any decrease will not result in a significant decrease in expenditures.
- Currently, the loser of such appeals is required to pay for the cost of transcripts of the hearing and any administrative law judge fees.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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